NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.4, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Iowa Vertical Infrastructure Advisory Committee on the date and at the time and location listed below.

Proposed Agenda (REVISED)

Iowa Vertical Infrastructure Advisory Committee
July 13, 2006
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Superintendent's Conference Room, Administration Building
Mount Pleasant Treatment Complex
1200 East Washington Street, Mount Pleasant

Please contact Maryjo Welch at 515-281-7260 or mailto:maryjo.welch@iowa.gov by Noon, Wednesday, July 12, if you will be eating lunch, for transportation or for any special accommodations. Transportation from Des Moines will be provided for committee members upon request and for others depending upon availability. Photography may be permitted at the site with permission of facility administrators, but photos of residents of the facility are not permitted without prior approval from the resident and/or guardian.

The Mental Health Institute is the oldest of four institutions serving the mentally ill in Iowa. The first patient was admitted on February 26, 1861. In the early years of its operation, the MHI was a custodial facility for patients in which they were hospitalized for long periods of time, some for the greater part of their lives. In 1946 the Hospital reached its peak occupancy of 1581. Since 1945 though, new therapies and medications have helped decrease Iowa state hospitals' population and patients' length of stay has been reduced from years to a matter of weeks. [1] The Correctional Facility is a medium security institution, which currently houses approximately 875 male inmates. It is designed programmatically for the treatment of male offenders with treatable character disorders and substance abuse problems. A separate unit for approximately 100 female inmates with special programming needs opened in 1999. Fifty-one staff work in the women's unit. [2]

Time	Item
10:00 AM	Call to Order, Roll Call, Introductions and Welcome ▪ Questions and Comments from Committee Members ▪ Approval of Minutes of June 8 Meeting (Action Requested) ▪ Old Business
10:15 AM	Staff Reports ▪ Legislative Update ▪ Routine and Major Maintenance Status Report ▪ Staff Training and Staffing Update
10:30 AM	Consideration of Special Major Maintenance Requests
10:45 AM	Plan of Action for 2006 ▪ Strategic Sourcing for Construction ▪ Demolition ▪ Other Initiatives
11:00 AM	Final Review and Approval of Major Maintenance and Routine Maintenance Definitions and Procedures (Action Requested)
11:15 PM	Final Review and Approval of Major Maintenance Rankings (Action Requested)
11:45 AM	Other Business ▪ Questions and Comments from Agency Representatives, Committee Members, Public ▪ Next Meeting
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Overview of Mount Pleasant Treatment Complex and Tour of Facilities
2:00 PM	Adjourn

---

[1] http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/DHS2005/DHS_HOMEPAGE/mental_health/mental_facilities/mtpleasant.html

[2] http://www.doc.state.ia.us/InstitutionDesc.asp

Upcoming Meetings of the Vertical Infrastructure Advisory Committee:
Regular Meeting: August 10, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.   Terrace Hill, Des Moines
Regular Meeting: September 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.   TBD
Regular Meeting: October 12, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.   Capitol Complex, TBD
Regular Meeting: November 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.   TBD
Regular Meeting: December 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.   TBD